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FORM B.

Widow's Application

for a Pension

The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

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Name of Applicant:

Mrs. Alice McWhorter

Greys

County

Postoffice *Southern*

Filed

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FORM B

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Gregg
 I, Mrs. Alice McWharter

do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension, to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, A. D. 1913, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of W. O. McWharter, deceased, who departed this life on the 17 day of Dec., A. D. 1885, in the county of Walker, in the State of Ga.

I have not remarried since the death of my said husband, and I do solemnly swear that I was never divorced from my said husband, and that I never voluntarily abandoned him during his life, but remained his true, faithful and lawful wife up to the date of his death. I was married to him on the 24 day of Dec., A. D. 1860, in the county of Cherokee, in the State of Ala.

My husband, the said W. O. McWharter, enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States, and that he did not desert the Confederate Service. I have been a resident of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1900, and have been continuously since a citizen of the State of Texas. I do further state that I do not receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of \$300.00 per annum, nor do I own in my own right, nor does anyone hold in trust for my benefit or use, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the value of one thousand dollars, exclusive of the home of the value of not over \$1,000.00; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State, or from the United States, or from any other source, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? 74 yrs.
2. Where were you born? Cherokee Co. Ala.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since 1886
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? Since 1886 - Longview, Tex
5. What was your husband's full name? Warren Osborne McWharter
6. What was the date of his death? Dec. 17 - 1885
7. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Ga.
8. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted
March 4, 1862 - paroled April 9, 1865 at Apomattox
9. What was the name or letter of the company, or name or number of the battalion, regiment or battery of artillery in which your husband served? If he was transferred from one branch of service to another, give time of transfer, description of command and time of service.
Company "B" 9th Ga. Regt.
10. Name branch of service in which your husband served, whether infantry, cavalry, artillery or the navy, or if commissioned as an officer by the President, his rank and line of duty, or if detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, the nature of such service, and time of service Infantry
11. Have you transferred to other any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? How not.



Wherefore your petitioner prays that her application for a pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premisses as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) *Mrs Alice M. McWhorter*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *10* day of *Oct.* A. D. 191*4*

[Seal.]

J. H. McHarey
County Judge *Gregg* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[Note.—There must be at least two creditable witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Gregg*

Before me, *J. H. McHarey* County Judge of *Gregg* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *E. O. McWhorter & J. S. Henderson*, who are personally

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that

Mrs. *Alice McWhorter*, applicant for a pension as the widow of *W. O. McWhorter*

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of *W. O. McWhorter* deceased; that they personally

know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose service in the army she claims a pen-

sion, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) *E. O. McWhorter*

(Signature of Witness) *J. S. Henderson*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *10* day of *Oct.* A. D. 191*4*

[Seal.]

J. H. McHarey
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known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know the

above-named applicant for pension, and that they personally know that the said *Mrs Alice McWhorter*

has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1900, and that they have

no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) *E. O. McWhorter*

(Signature of Witness) *J. S. Henderson*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *10* day of *Oct.* A. D. 191*4*

[Seal.]

J. H. McHarey
County Judge *Gregg* County, Texas.

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(If possible, the two witnesses should have served with the applicant's husband in the army, and, if so, let them, or either of them, state it in their oath; also any information regarding the army service of applicant's husband.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of.....}

Before me,....., County Judge of.....County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared....., who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me sworn, on oath state that they are personally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in her application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim. And further make oath to the following facts touching the service of the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.).....

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(Signature of Witness).....
(Signature of Witness).....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this.....day of....., A. D. 191.....

[Seal.] County Judge.....County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, CB Hauverson, State and County Assessor in the County of Gregg, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. Mrs Alice McWhorter whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the 33rd Legislature, approved April 7, A. D. 1913, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of the said county, in her name, or the name of a trustee, with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of nothing dollars. (TX)

Given under my hand, this 10 day of Oct, A. D. 1914
CB Hauverson
State and County Assessor.

COMMISSIONERS

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF GREGG

COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETS ON SECOND MONDAY IN
 FEBRUARY, MAY, AUGUST AND NOVEMBER

LONGVIEW, TEXAS, 10-16-1914

The State of Texas.

County of Gregg.

Before me, J. H. McHanev county judge of Gregg county, Texas, on this day personally appeared, Mrs. Alice McWhorter, who being by me duly sworn deposes and says that she is applicant for a pension as the widow of W. O. McWhorter deceased; that she is such widow and that she can not furnish or secure the testimon, of two witnesses to prove her said husbands' service in the army and she here now prays that a parole submitted with her application dated April 10th, 1865 be considered as proof. She states that her husband served in Co. "B" 9th Ga Regt - as set out in her

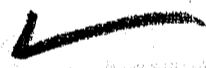
affidavit

Mrs Alice McWhorter
 applicant.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 16-day of Oct. 1914.

J. H. McHanev

County Judge, Gregg County, Texas.



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Longview Texas - March 1st
Gen Ainsworth Washington D C

Dear Sir:

I have been told by some of my friends to write you in regard to my Husbands War Record. The State of Texas has voted a pension to all Veterans and widows whose Husbands (TX) were in the Confederate Service. I have been barred on account of my not being in

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, March 6, 1913.

Respectfully returned to

Mrs. Warren O. McWhorter,
503 S. High Street,
Longview, Texas.

The records of this office show that W. O. McWhorter (name Warren O. McWhorter not found), private and first sergeant, Company B, 9th Regiment, Georgia Infantry, C. S. A., enlisted March 4, 1862, and that he was surrendered and paroled April 9, 1865, at Appomattox Court House, Virginia.



The Adjutant General.

MAR 6 1913

(A.G.O.74)

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COUNTY OF GREGG

COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETS ON SECOND MONDAY IN
FEBRUARY, MAY, AUGUST AND NOVEMBER

LONGVIEW, TEXAS, 10-10-1914

Pension Commissioner,
Austin, Texas.

Dear sir;-

I herewith hand you application of Mrs. Alice McWhorger. She has no witnesses here by whom to prove the service of her husband, but I enclose a letter she has from the former Commissioner with report of the Adjutant General; also an original Parole issued to her husband at Appomattox Court House, April 10th, 1865.

I trust this will be considered proof sufficient and if not let me know and I will see if by any means further proof can be had.

The lady prizes this parole very highly and will ask that you be careful not to misplace same.

Yours very truly,



J. H. McHaney

County Judge.